for information and ideas on how to spend your five! Visit stopandplay.org or call (314) 534-6015





Provides help for hungry callers.

www.operationfoodsearch.org

women and their children. and counseling to battered Provides shelter, education

> (314) 233-1313 ST. MARTHA'S HALL

0008-979 (718) St. Louis, MO 63110 1130 Hampton

be at least 18 years of age. and Child Support Services. Men must information for parenting, employment program from 7:45am-4pm. Provides

> www.fatherssupportcenter.org (314) 333-4170 St. Louis, MO 63115 4411 N. Newstead

> > **ГАТНЕЯ'S SUPPORT CENTER**

(314) 726-5355 (Hunger Hotline) **OPERATION FOOD SEARCH**

www.saintmarthas.org

utilities, rent, and food. Provides assistance with

www.salvationarmy.org **YMAA NOITAVJA2**

For men only. Six-week family formation

provides events in the metro area. parenting topics. The hospital also Provides information on various

www.stlouischildrens.org

(314) 424-2350 St. Louis, MO 63110 One Children's Place

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER ST. LOUIS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

www.gracehill.org

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GRACE HILL MURPHY-0'FALLON HEALTH CENTER

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(314) 284-6858 St. Louis, MO 63106 2600 Hadley St.

GRACE HILL SETTLEMENT HOUSE

age 10 on a short term basis. care for children birth though a crisis. Provides residential children of families experiencing Temporary safe haven for

www.crisisnurserykids.org

(314) 233-6900 St. Louis, MO 63106 2401 N. Grand Outreach Center - St. Louis City ST. LOUIS CRISIS NURSERY

role model and friend. volunteer who serves as a mentor, Provides children with an adult

www.bbbs.org

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

with children under five. and in home visits to families Provides parenting resources

www.parentsasteachers.org

St. Louis, MO 63102 11 th St. (314) 331-6150 St. Louis Public Schools

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

skills, infant CPR and choking techniques. assessment, and teaches parenting Registered Nurse. Provides a medical Provides in home visits from a

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NURSES FOR NEWBORNS

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



















Human relationships are the foundation of every child's early social and emotional development and healthy well-being. Engaging with your child at least five short minutes each day can make a world of difference in their life. 5 Minute Miracle provides fun, age-appropriate activities and messages for children from birth to age eight that help to establish and maintain trusting and caring relationships in both the home and in the community. Create a miracle in your child's life.

The relationships - and the results - will last a lifetime.

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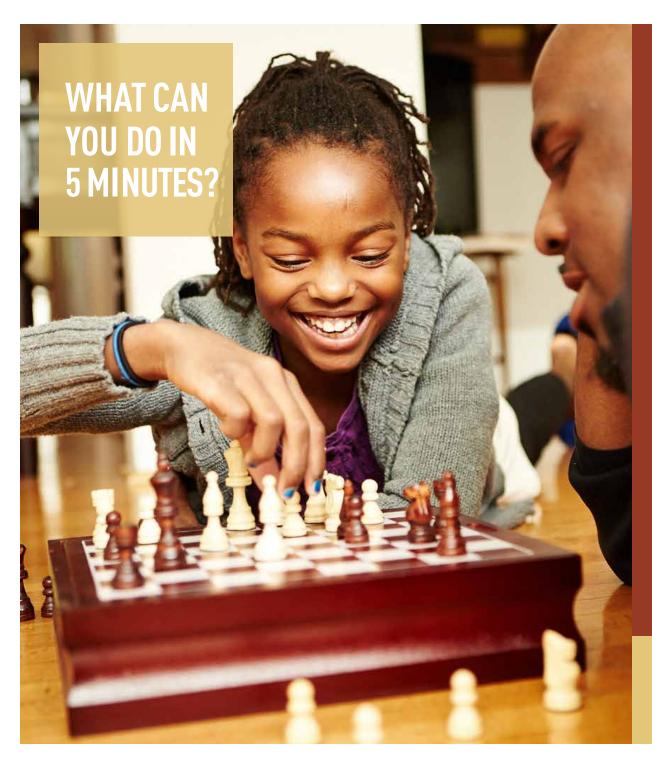
Want a place to record the fun activities do you do with your child each month?

Use this area to note ideas for future activities or to make a note of the fun activities you have experienced with









CREATE ENDLESS CURIOSITY

Playing chess with your child not only helps develop their ability to think and plan, but it's a great way to spend at least five minutes with your child.



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DECEMBER

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like playing a game, baking or dancing will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

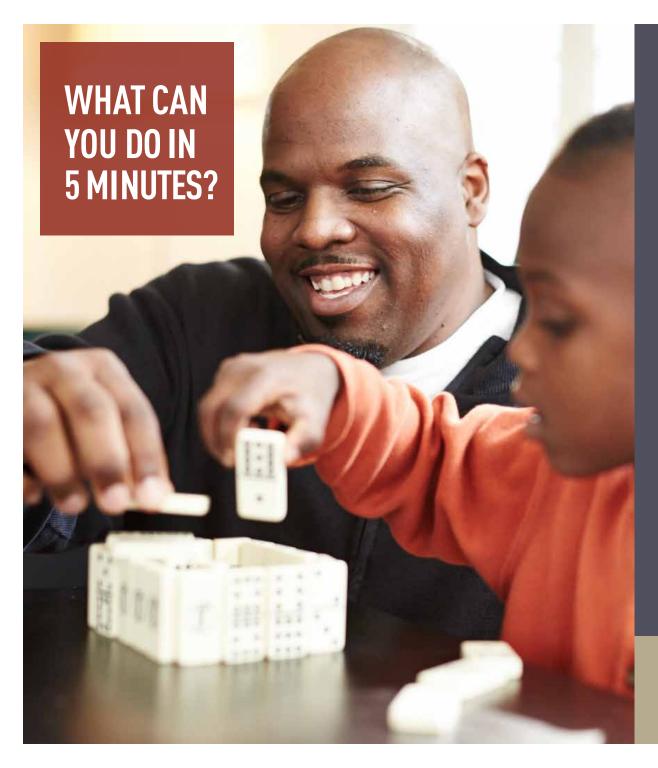
Brushing twice a day provides two opportunities to spend five minutes or more with your child. It not only helps enhance their social and emotional development, it also gets them in the habit of lifelong dental care.



20 JANUARY

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like shopping, scrapbooking or writing thank you cards together will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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18	19 Martin Luther King Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



IMPACT THEIR WORLD

Looking for fun ideas on spending five minutes or more with your child? How about teaching them how to play dominos or helping them build a structure. Either way, that time will make a lasting effect on their social and emotional development.



FEBRUARY FEBRUARY

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like building, playing hide-and-seek or doing a puzzle will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	GROUNDHOG DAY					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY		VALENTINE'S DAY
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	PRESIDENT'S DAY	MARDI GRAS	ASH WEDNESDAY	CHINESE NEW YEAR		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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TOUCH THEIR LIVES FOREVER

Spring is coming, and with that change comes more ideas of how to spend time with your child. Playing hoops with your child gives you a chance to spend at least five minutes that will make a lifetime of difference



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MARCH

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like playing a sport, going to the playground or doing the dishes together will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME						
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		ST. PATRICK'S DAY			MARCH EQUINOX	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

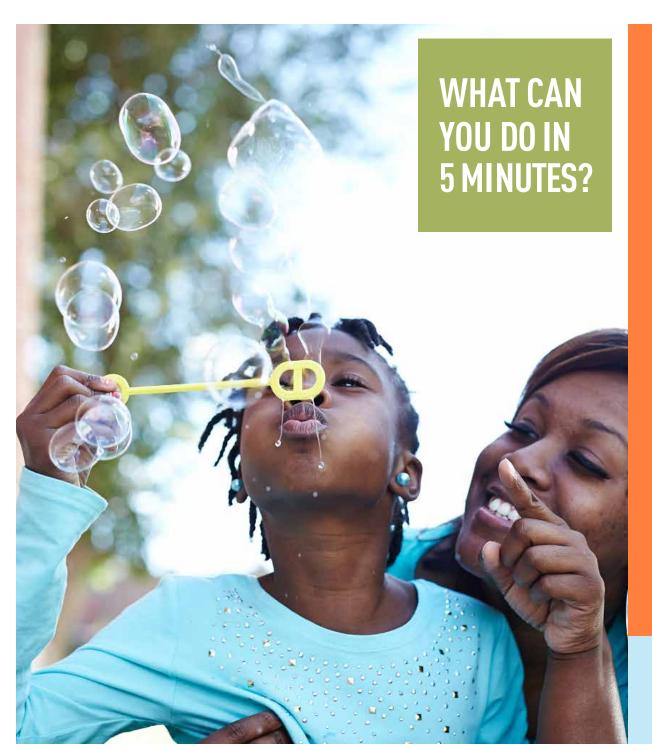
It's starting to warm up, take off those mittens and get your hands dirty! Show them how to plant flowers or even veggies. Five minutes or more with your child spent learning a new activity will open their minds and hearts.



20 APRIL

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like planting, Spring cleaning or going to the library together will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		1	2	3 Good Friday	4 PASSOVER (FIRST DAY)
5 Easter Sunday	6	7	8	9	10	11 LAST DAY OF PASSOVER
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			YOM HASHOAH			
19	20	21	22	23 Yom ha'atzmaut	24 Arbor day	25
26	27	28	29	30		



HELP CREATE A LIFETIME OF GROWTH

Everyone loves bubbles!

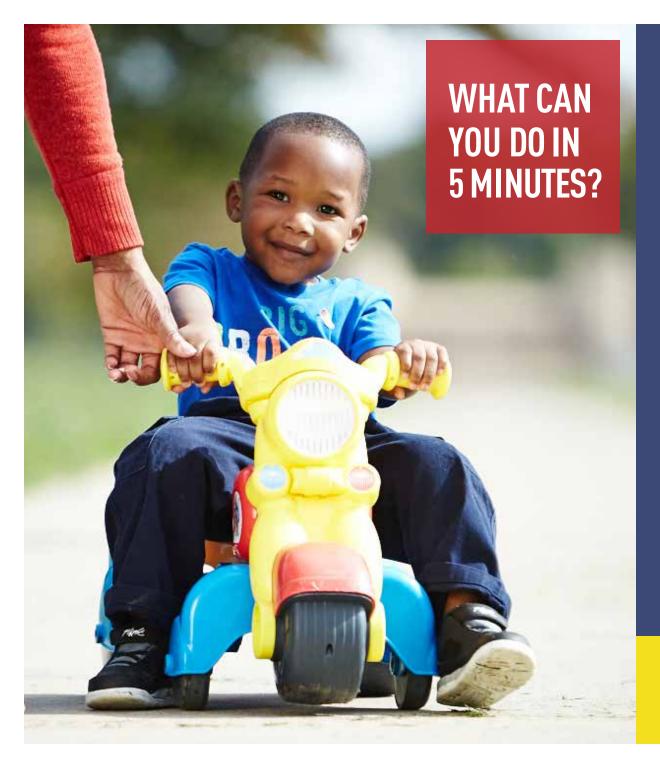
Taking five minutes or more outside to see who can blow the biggest one helps develop your child's confidence and sense of achievement!



20 **MAY**

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like blowing bubbles, walking or writing a song together will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30				1	2
3	4	5 Cinco de mayo	6	7	8	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	MEMORIAL DAY					



GIVE YOUR CHILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE

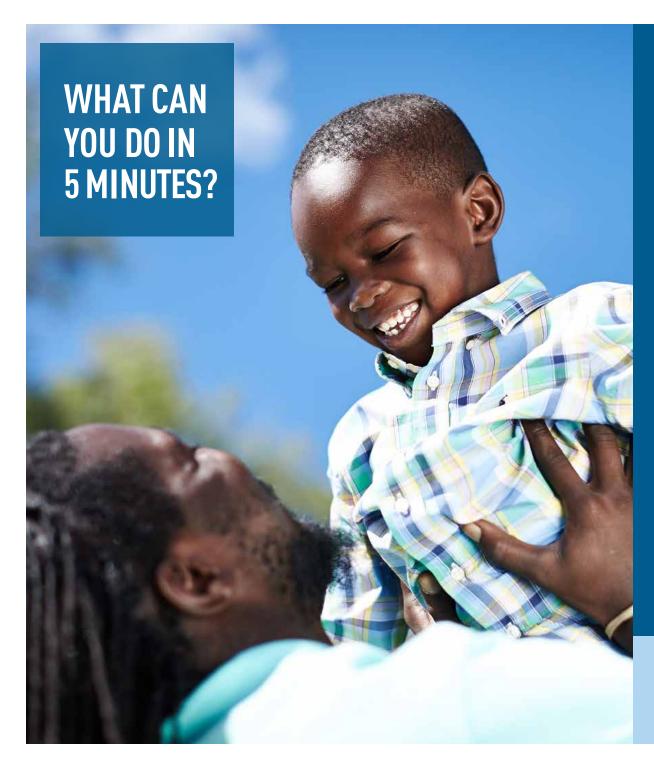
Looking for a way to spend your time? It's warm outside, let's get on our bikes or scooters and roll down the block. However you spend it, take at least five minutes daily to help your child discover new worlds!



20 15 JUNE

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like biking, going on picnics or catching fireflies will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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FLAG DAY				RAMADAN STARTS		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
FATHER'S DAY FIRST DAY OF SUMMER						
28	29	30			MAY S M T W T F S 1 2	JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4
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CREATE LASTING CONFIDENCE

July is the month of our nation's birth, but it's also a great time to head out and try to touch the sky! And once it's getting late, start counting stars before bedtime. Five minutes or more a day with your child will show them how to soar into their future!



20 15 JULY

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like going to the park, picking flowers or playing outside will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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RAISE PRODUCTIVE CHILDREN

Hip-hopping, skipping or strolling down the street with your child doesn't just get them outdoors, it helps them grow. Five minutes or more daily with your child impacts their social and emotional development.



20 AUGUST

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like walking, playing hopscotch or visiting a friend or family member together will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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REMOVE THEIR BOUNDARIES

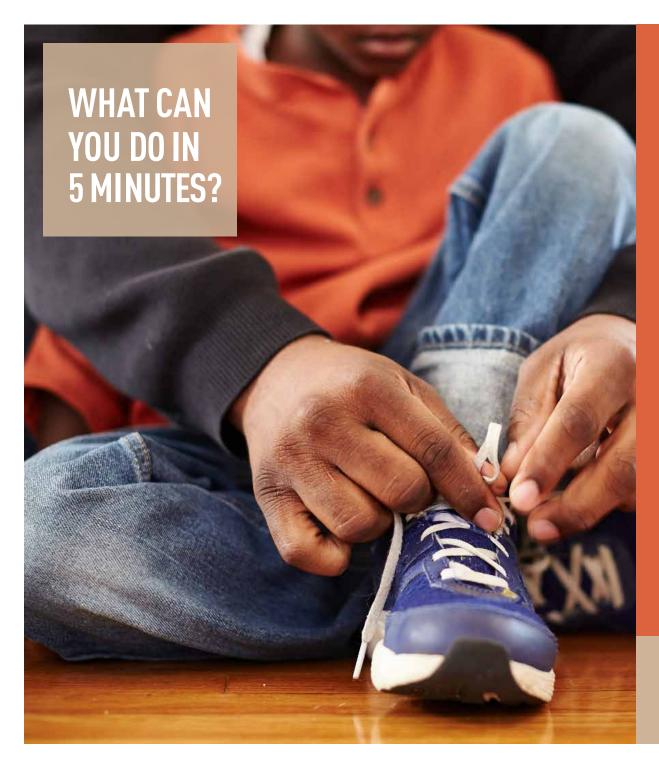
Spending at least five minutes drawing or coloring with your child, not only allows them to be creative, it will also make a huge difference in their social and emotional development. A little bit time doing arts and crafts goes a long way!



20 SEPTEMBER

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like drawing, arts and crafts or playing cards will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor day	8	9	10	11	12
NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY	14 ROSH HASHANA	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 First day of fall Yom Kippur	24 EID AL-ADHA	25	26
27	28	29	30			



MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR A LIFETIME

Teaching your child to tie
his shoes or how to dress
herself for the cooler weather
is a great way to spend at least
five minutes together. It will
also help shape their social
and emotional development.



20 OCTOBER

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like collecting colorful leaves, dressing up in costumes or making a jack-o-lantern will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN



OPEN THEIR MINDS AND **HEARTS**

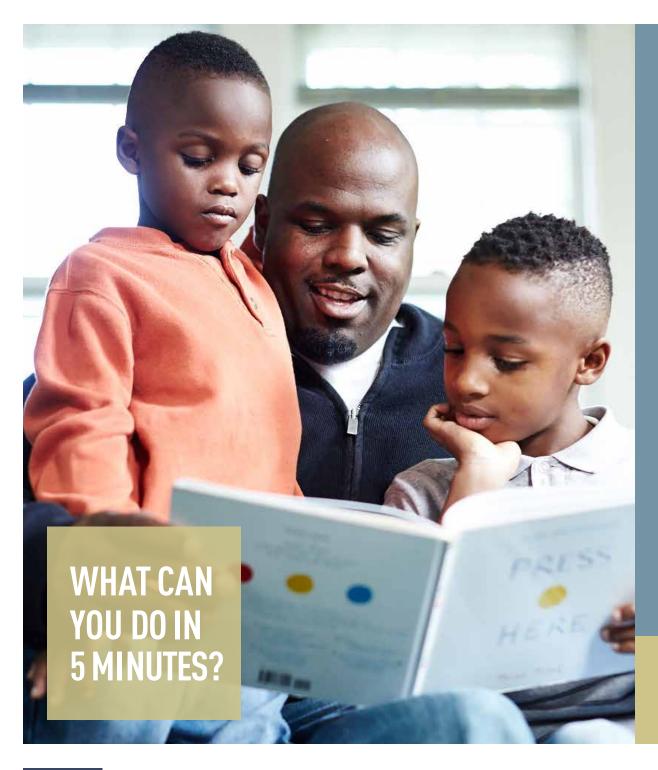
Can't wait for the end of the month and great food? Have your child help you make a pie, a cake or decorate cookies. Whatever you make, it is a great way to spend at least five minutes together.



NOVEMBER 15

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like cooking, exercising or making holiday greeting cards together will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME		ELECTION DAY				
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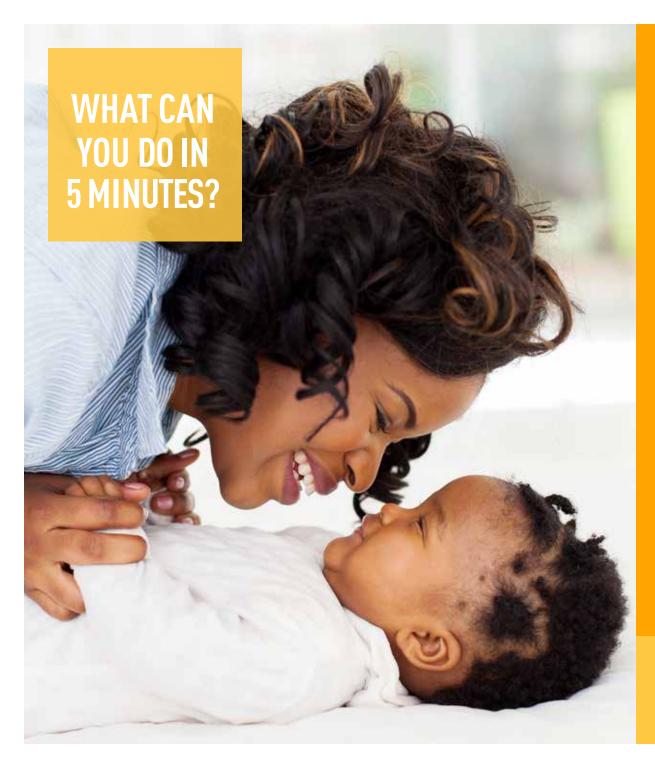
SHAPE THEIR WORLD



20 DECEMBER

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like reading, decorating or baking cookies together will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER S M T W T F S	JANUARY	1	2	3	4	5
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ST. NICHOLAS DAY	FIRST DAY OF HANUKKAH					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	LAST DAY OF HANUKKAH					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				THE PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS	FIRST DAY OF KWANZAA
27	28	29	30	31		
				NEW YEAR'S EVE		



CHANGE THEIR WORLD



20 16 JANUARY

Studies show that spending five minutes or more with your child doing things like telling bedtime stories, talking or singing will help your child's social and emotional well-being for the rest of their life.

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	19	20	21	22	23
31	25	26	27	28	29	30